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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, CY
SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT HIJACKING - SITREP SIX OF FEBRUARY 19

REF NICOSIA 0469

1. FOLLOWING SITREP NUMBER SIX AS OF 1850Z HOURS BASED ON
REPORTS FROM EMBOFF AT AIRPORT TERMINAL: FIRST LIGHT,
THEN HEAVY FIRE HAS OCCURRED ON AIRPORT RUNWAY BETWEEN
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CYPRIOT NATIONAL GUARD (CNG) TROOPS AND EGYPTIAN COMMANDO UNIT.
EMBASSY NOT CERTAIN WHAT TRIGGERED THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE, BUT
8-0 CNG TROOPS HAD FIRST MOVED ONTO RUNWAY, THEN JEEPS LOADED
WITH EGYPTIANS SWOOPED IN BEHIND AND APPARENTLY RAIDED AIRCRAFT.
SPORADIC FIRING IS CONTINUING.

2. BASED ANOTHER RELIABLE SOURCE, IT APPEARS THAT ALL

EGYPTIANS ABOARD AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN KILLED, HOWEVER THIS
INFORMATION HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.
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